

Hayes Mr. W. J., 971,  
New York  
Dec 14. 1876

Dec 15/  
15/76.

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Encloses check for  
\$15.85. expenses on the  
Bison at Bay.

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Recd. of Hayes  
Dec. 15/76.

132 West 4th St.  
New York  
Dec. 14th  
1876.

Mr MacLeod,

Sir,

Enclose my  
check for amount paid on  
"The Bison at Bay" \$15.85  
for which please send receipt.

I will see the agent about  
the screws, & if they are not  
forwarded. will you kindly  
let me know.

respectfully,

Mrs W. J. Hayes.

Wagon M. N.

972,

Toledo O,

Dec 15, 1875,

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Enclosed \$1.25. & wishes  
Photographs sent,

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BANGS & WAGAR,  
GRAIN COMMISSION.

112 WATER STREET.

Toledo, O. Dec 15 1876

M<sup>rs</sup> MacLeod Esq

Corcoran Gallery of Art

Washington D. C. Dear Sir;

as

you have the goodness to send me  
views of the Art Rooms - that is -  
the rooms containing the Paintings -  
I enclose <sup>25</sup>1.75 Please forward  
them by mail - the last one  
I ordered came in good shape  
but was subjected to 90¢ Express  
charges. - too much.

Your kind attention will be

Very truly

M. W. Wagar

Your paintings seen thro. photos are  
very much admired by my friends.



Chew Walter St.

973,

Dec 13. 1876,

Dec 16. 1876,

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Application for a  
position in the gallery.

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Recd of Mr  
Mr. Hyslop  
Dec. 16/76

Washington  
December 15<sup>th</sup> 1876

Gentlemen,

I have the honor  
to make application for  
appointment to a position  
in the Art Gallery.

Trusting this may  
receive your kind consider-  
ation

I am Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant  
Walter H. Chew.

To the Trustees of the  
Hortocoran Gallery of Art  
Washington

To the Trustees of the  
Corcoran Gallery of Art  
Washington  
D.C.

Kindness of  
Dr. J. C. Hall.

Towne P.A.

974.

Public Library of Ky,  
Louisville Ky  
Dec 15. /76

Dec 18 /76,

Offers a Statue  
"Hebe by Canova" for  
sale

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GOPFORD GALLERY OF ART

WASHINGTON, D. C.



OFFICE OF  
**Public Library**  
 —AND—  
**FESTIVAL HALLS,**  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

P. A. TOWNE, - - - - - Manager.

Louisville, Dec. 11 1876

Ms. Sec. of Trustees of  
 Corcoran Gallery }  
 Washington }  
 D.C. }

Sir

We have in the Library what purports to be a genuine statue of Hecbe by Canova. It was imported from Spain and purchased by Mr. Ward formerly a man of great wealth in our city. On the decline of that family it fell into the hands of a creditor and was purchased of him about four years since by the Trustees of our Library for (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars.

It is the only statue we have and the money it is worth would be of far greater



service to us under any circumstances than the statue. I have no doubt, myself, that it is from the chisel of Canova, one of the three he is known to have executed.

My object in writing this is to give you an opportunity to investigate the history of it further. Our Board of Trustees would probably allow of its ~~sale~~ sale at what would be regarded as a fair valuation by artists.

Very truly

P. A. Towne

Librarian and  
Manager of Building

See Canova's works for outline  
engraving of it.

Drinkley Miss S. S.

975,

Dec 19, 1876,

Dec 19, 1876,

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Wishes to copy in the  
Gallery,

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Rec'd Dec 19/76

# Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington. D. C. Dec 19 1876

To the board of Trustees  
Corcoran Gallery of Art

I desire to avail myself  
of the privilege of  
copying & studying in  
the Gallery & shall be  
very grateful for the op-  
portunity

Yrs respectfully  
Susan G. Hinckley

de Lamatín. Miss J. 9/6,

Karral O.

Dec 18/76

Dec 20/76

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Encloses #2 is wishes  
Photographs,

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Dec 26/76

2.00  
1.57  
1.85 P.

Samuel C. Davis, Jr.

B. V. Cornell  
Washington

Enclosed find 2 D. O.  
for which please send me the  
two pictures "Buck Shaw" &  
"Laguna, Corday" - looking out  
of the prison bars.

When I was in Washington  
last summer you offered them for  
sale at \$1.00 apiece, and said  
that I could send for them  
at any time. Very truly,

Jose Delanillo  
P.O. Box 348  
Norman, Okla.  
Chgo.

Baroni & Braendle

977.

Phila Dec 20. 1876.

With regard to payments  
for "Bartuffe" & "Fair Step"  
Marble statues,



GORGON GALLERY OF ART

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Philadelphia, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1877

M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Leod

Curator of Corcoran Art Gallery  
Washington

977  
sent to Mr. Corcoran  
with Mr. Corcoran's  
letter to Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Leod

We have received your telegraphic  
answer just now by confirmation and we  
did never receive any letter and were very  
anxious to hear something about the statues.  
The telegram you sent had been directed to  
Army Building, and not to Art Gallery Annex  
of Main Building.

Here enclosed is our bill for the two  
statues. Buttery and first steps, but  
we don't understand your meaning by taking  
of the duty - because the price agreed of  
2400 Dollars two thousand four hundred dollars  
was understood free except the freight to the  
Depot of Washington and duty has nothing to  
do here as it is for a Museum and the  
sale was done so low exactly because we knew  
that the duty had not to be paid.

We beg you therefore to give your prompt attention



as we have to leave for Europe next  
Saturday.

You may charge anybody you like  
to pay us here, through Mr. Haghorn  
or Mr. Sartaine or any body else, but please  
do it at once and oblige

Yours devoted Servants

E. Caroni & Braendle  
Italian Section  
Mainbuilding  
Centennial Grounds

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or care

Mr. Fridolin Braendle  
to the City of Florence

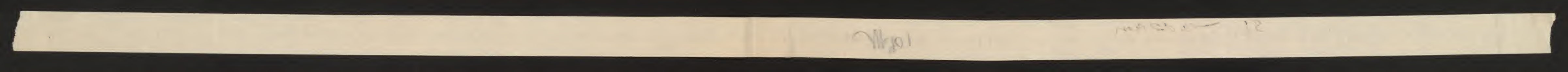
527 Chestnut Street  
Phila.

P.S. Mr. Sartaine has been present  
at the purchase and knows well  
that the sum was free of Duty



38 — 10.02 am  
XVII. NEW YORK DEC XXIST. CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART. WASHINGTON.DC. WE BOUGHT THE CHURCH NIAGARA AND NAPOLEON MARBLE WITH A FEW OTHER LESS IMPORTANT THINGS. G.W.RIGGS.

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XV COLLECT



Riggs F. W.

978,

New York

Dec 21. /76

Dec 21/76

(Telegram)

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Has purchased the  
Church Niagara, the  
Napoleon statue, and a few  
other things

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GOROGORAN GALLERY OF ART

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Buckley J. J.

979,

Phila Dec 22/76

Dec 23/76,

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With regard to the Elking-  
tons, is the Japanese base

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Dec 28/76

OFFICE OF

J. J. Bucher,

Custom House Agent and Notary Public,

No. 404 Library Street,

P. O. Box, 1974.

Philadelphia,

December 23, 1876.

My Dear Sir,

I have delayed writing to you sooner, awaiting the decision of the appraisers, who was absent in Washington some days, and sick some days.

This decision was however made to day and I enclose copy to you. (Upon the Chinese Goods.) I should advise you call to Secretary of the Treasury, and advise once more as decision is made, with whatever instructions you may have to give.

We this day handed the Japanese, Permit for Bronze Vase. Had you better write them to ship.

Yours very truly,  
J. J. Bucher  
To Dr. John McLeod

Wagar M. N. 980.  
Toledo Ohio.  
Dec 21/76  
Dec 23/76.

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Encloses postage for  
photographs,

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13/16  
BANGS & WAGAR,  
GRAIN COMMISSION,

112 WATER STREET.

Recd Dec 21  
Toledo, O., Dec. 21 1876

Am MacLeod Esq  
Corcoran Gallery of Art.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to apologize for  
my neglect in not enclosing postage in my former letter  
it was certainly an oversight - Trusting the enclosed  
30<sup>cts</sup> will suffice I am, Sir, Truly  
Yours

M. Wagar.